



## **VFW Auxiliary , Department of Connecticut Auxiliary Outreach Guide**

### **What Does and Does Not Qualify July 19, 2024,**

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**Kathie's Motto: Never Forget the Difference you Make and her Symbol.**

**Auxiliary Community Outreach is like the Community Service Program. Below is an excerpt from what the communicates to their Posts. We hope this will help you to know what can and cannot be reported under this Program for the Auxiliary.**

**Community Service as defined by the National Community Service Trust Act “encompasses any human act serving the common good; in the interest of the community.” Elsewhere, community service is further defined as “a service that is performed for the benefit of the public or its institutions.”**

#### **Important Auxiliary Additions to Community Service:**

- 1. Wear something that signifies you are a member of the Auxiliary.**
- 2. The project must be voted on during an auxiliary meeting.**
- 3. If what you are doing can be reported under another Auxiliary Program, report it under that Program, not under Auxiliary Community Outreach.**
- 5. Auxiliary Community Outreach volunteer work does not have to be verified by the organization you are partnering with. Auxiliaries are responsible for so many charitable deeds that help our communities. Collectively, all our projects need to be counted on to effectively show the importance of the local Auxiliary to the community. We hope this provides clarification on this Program. If you are unsure of whether your project will count toward the Auxiliary Community Outreach Program, contact your Department Chairperson with your questions.**